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SUBJECT: 55TH ECOSOC: ITEM 3 - CHILEAN RESOLUTION

REF: (A) GENEVA 4153; (B) GENEVA 4072

1. AGREE WITH COMMENTS ON CHILEAN RESOLUTION (REFTEL A)
AND WITH U.K. PROPOSAL TO DELAY CONSIDERATION UNTIL 28TH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY. FAILING THIS YOU SHOULD VOTE AGAINST
RESOLUTION AND HOPEFULLY PERSUADE AT LEAST TWO OR THREE OF
ABSTAINING VOTES TO JOIN WITH YOU. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR
OUR POSITION ON TRADE MATTERS IS GIVEN BELOW. THIS
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TOGETHER WITH MONETARY ISSUES AND FORCING OF ISSUE WITHOUT

ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION SHOULD GIVE YOU AMPLE MATERIAL TO EXPLAIN OUR POSITION.

2. IN COMMENTING ON PART A, PARA 2(A) OF THE CHILEAN RESOLUTION, THE U.S. DEL MAY PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE THAT WAS USED BY U.S. AT GATT PREPCOM: "AN EFFECTIVE MONETARY SYSTEM DEPENDS UPON GOVERNMENTS ADOPTING TRADE MEASURES WHICH FACILITATE THE ADJUSTMENT PROCESS, AS WELL AS UPON CONCURRENT EFFORTS TO PROVIDE FOR TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND AN IMPROVED FRAMEWORK FOR TRADE RELATIONS."

3. IN COMMENTING ON PART B, PARA 2, THE U.S. DEL MAY MAKE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS AND PROPOSE LANGUAGE ALONG THESE

LINES: SUBSTITUTE "ASSISTING THEM EFFECTIVELY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES" FOR "ENSURING THAT THEY CAN EFFECTIVELY EXERCISE THE TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF ADVANTAGES." IT IS IMPOSSIBLE IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO ADOPT MEASURES THAT WILL ENSURE ANY PARTICULAR RESULT TO ANY PARTICULAR COUNTRY, BUT THE U.S. IS ANXIOUS TO SEE THAT THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS RESULT IN INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TRADE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT TO ACHIEVE SUCH A RESULT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT EXPECT FULL RECIPROCITY FOR COMMITMENTS MADE BY THEM IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO REDUCE OR REMOVE TARIFF AND OTHER BARRIERS TO THE TRADE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SHOULD NOT EXPECT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COURSE OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT, FINANCIAL AND TRADE NEEDS. THE U.S. RECOGNIZES THE NEED FOR SPECIAL MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO INCREASE THEIR EXPORT EARNINGS AND PROMOTE THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WHERE APPROPRIATE FOR PRIORITY ATTENTION TO BE GIVEN TO PRODUCTS OR AREAS OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ROGERS

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